computer education in their schools. Under the revised scheme of Computer Literacy and Studies in Schools (CLASS), State Governments/UTs would formulate Computer Education Plans (CEP's)—proposing various items and activities which may include training of teachers, development of software and acquisition of hardware etc.

Women Commissions in States

†2035. SHRIMATI SAROJ DUBEY : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether women's commissions have been constituted in all the States in the country;

(b) if not, the names of states in which these commissions have not been constituted;

(c) whether Government are going to take any specific steps to constitute women's commissions in all the states; and

(d) if so, the details thereof ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRIMATI SUMITRA MAHAJAN) : (a) and (b) A statement showing the status of setting up of State level women commissions, on the basis of information received from various States and Union Territory (UT) Administrations, is annexed. (*see* below)

(c) and (d) Since the setting up of state level women commissions comes within the purview of the State Governments and UT Administrations, the State Governments and UT Administrations have been requested from time to time to set up such state level women commissions in their respective states/UTs.

Statement

List of State Governments/UTs which have either set up State/UT level women commissions or have enacted relevant legislation for the purpose of setting up such commission

1. Andhra Pradesh
2. Assam
3. Bihar
4. Chhattisgarh

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.

5. Goa
6. Gujarat
7. Haryana
8. Himachal Pradesh
9. Jammu & Kashmir
10. Kerala
11. Madhya Pradesh
12. Maharashtra
13. Mizoram
14. Orissa
15. Punjab
16. Rajasthan
17. Tamil Nadu
18. Tripura
19. Uttar Pradesh
20. West Bengal
21. Delhi

List of State Governments/UTs who have not set up Women Commissions

1. Arunachal Pradesh
2. Andaman & Nicobar Islands
3. Jharkhand
4. Karnataka
5. Lakshadweep
6. Manipur
7. Meghalaya
8. Pondicherry
9. Uttaranchal

The State Governments/UTs which have informed that at present there is no need to set up Women's Commission in their State/UTs due to lesser number of incidence of atrocities against women

(1) Chandigarh

(2) Dadra & Nagar Haveli

(3) Daman & Diu

(4) Nagaland

(5) Sikkim

Villages without schools in Rajasthan

2036. SHRI SANTOSH BAGRODIA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) How many villages in Rajasthan are without any school; and

(b) the steps being taken by Government to make arrangements for education in all the above said villages ?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DR. (SHRIMATI) RITA VERMA) : (a) The State Govt. of Rajasthan has reported that there are 9,464 villages/habitations without Primary and Upper Primary school facilities in the state.

(b) The Government has taken several initiatives to cover all the villages under schooling facilities in Rajasthan. Some of the important Schemes launched are District Primary Education Programme (DPEP), Operation Black Board Scheme, Area Intensive Programme for Educationally Backward Minorities, Shiksha Karmi, Janshala and Lok Jumbish.

The State Government has also introduced other models of education i.e. Opening Schools in those school less habitations where more than 20 children are out of school, Opening Bridge Course, Shiksha Mitra Yojna, Evening Schools for Working Children and Adoption of Madrasa.

A scheme entitled, Education Guarantee Scheme and Alternative & Innovative Education (EGS&AIE) has also been made operational throughout the country including Rajasthan w.e.f. 1-4-2001, targeted to cover all out of